

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS19588

Harassment of non-motorized road users is an under-reported safety hazard on Idaho roads. This legislation creates a misdemeanor for maliciously harassing or intimidating a pedestrian, bicyclist, or other human-powered vehicle. Harassment specifically includes threatening, frightening (such as shouting or honking a horn), throwing objects, or engaging in conduct that creates a risk of death or serious physical injury. A civil penalty of \$75.00 is added to any other sanction. This civil penalty will be deposited into the Safe Routes to School Fund to be used by the Idaho Transportation Department to make routes to school safer for students.

FISCAL NOTE

The added civil penalty will enhance the Safe Routes to School grant program administered by the Idaho Transportation Department.

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